

**No. R-14. House concurrent resolution congratulating Daniel French on being named the 2009 recipient of the Frederick H. Tuttle Superintendent of the Year Award.**

(H.C.R. 8)  
(SPECIAL SESSION)

Offered by: Representatives Hube of Londonderry, Browning of Arlington, Komline of Dorset, Malcolm of Pawlet and Wilson of Manchester

Offered by: Senators Sears, Hartwell, Carris, Maynard and Mullin

Whereas, the role of supervisory union superintendents is extremely challenging as they must oversee multiple schools and work with several school boards that do not necessarily share educational philosophies or budgetary priorities, and

Whereas, annually, the Vermont Superintendents Association (VSA) is pleased to present the Frederick H. Tuttle Award to one of its members in recognition of a superintendent who has made “outstanding contributions to educational leadership at the local, regional, and state levels and is committed to public education for the children of Vermont,” and

Whereas, the 2009 winner of this distinguished honor, which designates the Vermont Superintendent of the Year, is Daniel French, who is superintendent of the Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union, and

Whereas, Daniel French has inspired his colleagues to integrate technological advances into both administrative and academic activities, and

Whereas, he is a strong proponent of developing new assumptions for incorporating technology in the 21st century classroom, and

Whereas, prior to accepting his current position, Daniel French served as principal of the Canaan School, where he made innovative administrative choices to use distance learning technology in order to expand the curriculum of this small and geographically isolated rural school in the far corner of the Northeast Kingdom, and

Whereas, his professional colleagues have great respect for Daniel French's professionalism and foresight and selected him to serve as secretary of the VSA trustees and as chair of the association's technology task force, and

Whereas, Daniel French's vision of new technology advances in the field of public education could result in innovative approaches to teaching students in Vermont and elsewhere, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Daniel French on being named the 2009 recipient of the Frederick H. Tuttle Superintendent of the Year Award, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Daniel French at the administrative office of the Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union.